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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2002, the response for which is due August 23, 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below. Applicant requests that the application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.